

Determination

On the basis of the record¹ developed in the subject investigation, the Commission determines, pursuant to section 733(a) of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. § 1673b(a)), that there is a reasonable indication that an industry in the United States is materially injured by reason of imports from Japan of clad steel plate, provided for in subheading 7210.90.10 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States, that are alleged to be sold in the United States at less than fair value (LTFV).

Background

On September 29, 1995, a petition was filed with the Commission and the Department of Commerce by Lukens Steel Company, Coatesville, PA, alleging that an industry in the United States is materially injured or threatened with material injury by reason of LTFV imports of clad steel plate from Japan. Accordingly, effective September 29, 1995, the Commission instituted antidumping investigation No. 731-TA-739 (Preliminary).

Notice of the institution of the Commission's investigation and of a public conference to be held in connection therewith was given by posting copies of the notice in the Office of the Secretary, U.S. International Trade Commission, Washington, DC, and by publishing the notice in the Federal Register of October 10, 1995 (60 F.R. 52688). The conference was held in Washington, DC, on October 20, 1995, and all persons who requested the opportunity were permitted to appear in person or by counsel.

The Commission transmitted its determination in this investigation to the Secretary of Commerce on November 13, 1995. The views of the Commission are contained in USITC Publication 2936 (November 1995), entitled "Clad Steel Plate from Japan: Investigation No. 731-TA-739 (Preliminary)."

By order of the Commission.

Issued: November 20, 1995.

Donna R. Koehnke,

Secretary.

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INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION

[Ex Parte No. 388 (Sub-No. 35)]

Intrastate Rail Rate Authority—West Virginia

AGENCY: Interstate Commerce Commission.

ACTION: Notice of provisional recertification.

SUMMARY: The State of West Virginia has filed an application for recertification. The Commission, under *State Intrastate Rail Rate Authority*, 5 I.C.C.2d 680, 685 (1989) (*Authority*), provisionally recertifies the State of West Virginia to regulate intrastate rail rates, classifications, rules, and practices. After its review, the Commission will issue a recertification decision or take other appropriate action.

DATES: This provisional recertification was effective on the date the application for recertification was filed with the Commission. Authority at 685.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Elaine Sehrt-Green, (202) 927-5269 or Beryl Gordon, (202) 927-5610. [TDD for the hearing impaired: (202) 927-5721.]

Decided: November 28, 1995.

By the Commission, David M. Konschnik, Director, Office of Proceedings.

Vernon A. Williams,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Antitrust Division

Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Auto Body Consortium 2

Notice is hereby given that, on September 18, 1995, pursuant to Section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301 *et seq.* ("the Act"), Auto Body Consortium has filed written notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing (1) the identities of the parties and (2) the nature and objectives of the partnership. The notifications were filed for the purpose of limiting recovery of plaintiffs to actual damages under specified circumstances. Pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act, the identities of the parties are: Alcan Rolled Products Co., Farmington Hills, MI; Alcoa, Alcoa Center, PA; Allen-Bradley Co., Troy, MI; Auto Body Consortium, Inc., Ann Arbor,

MI; Bethlehem Steel Corporation, Southfield, MI; Chrysler Corporation, Auburn Hills, MI; Computer Integrated Welding, Inc., Auburn Hills, MI; Detroit Center Tool, Detroit, MI; Dupont Central Research and Development, Wilmington, DE; Ford Motor Co., Dearborn, MI; General Motors Corporation, Pontiac, MI; Grossel Tool Company, Fraser, MI; Helm Instrument Co., Inc., Maumee, OH; Johnson Controls, Inc., Plymouth, MI; Lamb Technicon, Warren, MI; Medar, Inc., Farmington Hills, MI; Progressive Tool and Industries, Southfield, MI; Robotron Corporation, Southfield, MI; Sensotech, Columbus, OH; Square D, Troy, MI; and Tower Automotive, Farmington Hills, MI.

The purpose of this joint venture is to develop and demonstrate intelligent resistance welding technologies and systems to improve the quality and consistency of resistance welding focusing on advanced automotive materials including conventional steels, coated steels and aluminum. The activities of the joint venture will be partially funded by an award from the Advanced Institute of Standards and Technology, Department of Commerce. Constance K. Robinson,

Director of Operations, Antitrust Division.

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Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Low Cost Flip Chip Consortium

Notice is hereby given that, on August 30, 1995, pursuant to Section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301 *et seq.* ("the Act"), the Low Cost Flip Chip Consortium has filed written notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing (1) the identities of the parties and (2) the nature and objectives of the Consortium. The notifications were filed for the purpose of invoking the Act's provisions limiting the recovery of antitrust plaintiffs to actual damages under specified circumstances. Pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act, the identities of the parties are: National Semiconductor Corporation, Santa Clara, CA; Aptos Corporation, Milpitas, CA; Delco Electronics Corporation, Kokomo, IN; Hughes Missile Systems Company, Tucson, AZ; Jabil Circuit, Inc., San Jose, CA; Litronic Industries, Costa Mesa, CA; Sheldahl, Inc., Northfield, MN; and SunDisk Corporation, Santa Clara, CA.

¹ The record is defined in sec. 207.2(f) of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (19 CFR § 207.2(f)).

The purpose of the Consortium is to advance the technology and enhance the United States production capabilities of the flip-chip Direct Chip Attach assembly for integrated microcircuits with the goal of promoting both military and commercial customers to employ flip-chip assembled integrated circuits in a wide variety of applications.

Constance K. Robinson,
Director of Operations, Antitrust Division.
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Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—FED Joint Venture

Notice is hereby given that, on July 28, 1995, and September 8, 1995, respectively, pursuant to Section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301 *et seq.* ("the Act"), the FED Joint Venture has filed written notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing (1) the identities of the parties and (2) the nature and objectives of the Joint Venture. The notifications were filed for the purpose of invoking the Act's provisions limiting the recovery of antitrust plaintiffs to actual damages under specified circumstances. Pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act, the identities of the parties are: Analog Devices, Greensboro, NC; BFGoodrich Avionics Systems, Columbus, OH; Cetek Technologies, Inc., Poughkeepsie, NY; InfilMed, Inc., Liverpool, NY; and Kaiser Electronics, San Jose, CA.

The purpose of the FED Joint Venture is to develop the technology and its commercialization under the NIST Advanced Technology Program to develop high performance video displays.

Constance K. Robinson,
Director of Operations, Antitrust Division.
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Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Compact Heat Pump Based Microchannel and Tangential Fan Technologies

Notice is hereby given that, on September 18, 1995, pursuant to Section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. § 4301 *et seq.* ("the Act"), Compact Heat Pump Based Microchannel and Tangential Fan Technologies (the "Joint Venture") has

filed written notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing the identities of the parties and the nature and objectives of the joint venture.

The notices were filed for the purpose of invoking the Act's provisions limiting the recovery of antitrust plaintiffs to actual damages under specified circumstances. Pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act, the identities of the parties to the joint venture are: Lennox Industries Inc., Richardson, TX; Emerson Electric Co., St. Louis, MO; and Heatcraft Inc., Grenada, MS. The purpose of the joint venture is to engage in cooperative research and development of heat pump technology that could result in units that would be forty (40) percent smaller and four (4) times quieter than current units, while also requiring thirty (30) percent less refrigerant. The activities of this joint venture will be partially funded by an award from the Advanced Technology Program, National Institute of Standards and Technology, Department of Commerce.

Constance K. Robinson,
Director of Operations, Antitrust Division.
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Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Catalyst System Consortium

Notice is hereby given that, on September 21, 1995, pursuant to Section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. § 4301 *et seq.* ("the Act"), The B.F. Goodrich Company filed notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing (1) the identities of the parties to a research and development venture and (2) the nature and objective of the venture. The notifications were filed for the purpose of invoking the Act's provisions limiting the recovery of antitrust plaintiffs to actual damages under specified circumstances. Pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act, the identities of the parties to the venture are: The B.F. Goodrich Company, Akron, OH; and Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing Company, St. Paul, MN. The objectives of the venture are to develop (a) a new catalyst system for the synthesis of cyclic olefin polymers which are both tough and optically transparent and (b) an innovative technology for fabricating optical components such as the flat-panel displays. In addition to optical

applications, the new polymers might be also useful in insulation for electronics.

Constance K. Robinson,
Director of Operations, Antitrust Division.
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Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Continuous Biocatalytic Systems for the Production of Chemicals From Renewable Resources

Notice is hereby given that, on September 15, 1995, pursuant to Section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. § 4301 *et seq.* ("the Act"), Genencor International, Inc. filed notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing (1) the identities of the parties to and (2) the nature and objectives of the joint venture. The notifications were filed for the purpose of invoking the Act's provisions limiting the recovery of antitrust plaintiffs to actual damages under specified circumstances. Pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act, the identities of the parties to the joint venture are Genencor International, Inc., Rochester, NY; Eastman Chemical Company, Kingsport, TN; ElectroSynthesis Company, Inc., Lancaster, NY; MicroGenomics, Inc., Somerville, NJ; and Argonne National laboratory, Argonne, IL. The objective of the joint venture is to explore economically viable biocatalytic systems for the production of various chemicals from renewable agricultural resources, including corn and other carbohydrate-rich plant materials. The biocatalytic systems are intended to be continuous as opposed to the more costly batch mode currently employed in biocatalysis, significantly reducing the amount of time required to achieve competitive process economics. If successful, the project could result in reducing the nation's reliance on imported petroleum and benefiting the U.S. chemical and chemical-consuming industries.

Constance K. Robinson,
Director of Operations, Antitrust Division.
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Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Financial Services Technology Consortium, Inc.

Notice is hereby given that, on August 18, 1995, pursuant to Section 6(a) of the